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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF ARRESTED CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTIVISTS

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1. SECOND SESSION OF THE TRIAL OF REV. PAK HYONG-KYU AND THREE OTHERS WAS HELD AUGUST 28 AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED (REFTEL). THIRD SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 12 AND VERDICT IS EXPECTED ABOUT SEPT. 19. THIS WILL BE SHORTLY BEFORE A SERIES OF PROTESTANT CHURCH ASSEMBLIES REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 20 AND AFTER.

2. UNLIKE PREVIOUS SESSION, THIS ONE WAS COMPLETELY UNPUBLICIZED AND THERE WERE NO PRESS REPORTS.

3. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE, AUGUST 28 SESSION HEARD TESTIMONY FROM CO-DEFENDENTS KWON HO-GYONG, NAM SONG-U AND YI CHONG-NAN. SAME SOURCE SAID THAT THREE JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LEADERS RECENTLY VISITED ROK AND PETITIONED SEOUL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT ON BEHALF OF REV. PARK.

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